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TRAMP LOSES LIFE IN S. P. WRECK

**Freight Train No. 221 Jumped
the Track at Rice Hill
Today, and Body of Uniden-
tified Man Is in Wreckage**

Roseburg, April 27.—An unidentified tramp is believed to have been killed, and twelve cars were wrecked when southbound Southern Pacific freight train No. 221 jumped the track on a down grade at Rice Hill, 20 miles north of here this morning. At noon the wreckers had not reached the body of the tramp, who had been seen riding on the brake beams a short time before the wreck.

Most of the wrecked cars were loaded with lumber or ore.

Four trains were delayed by the wreckage, which strewn the right of way for some distance. The wrecker from Roseburg was expected to clear the track by 2 p. m.

JAP DEMANDS MET IN IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, April 27.—Japan's demands with regard to exclusion of laborers from the United States are reported to have been completely met in an amendment to the Burnett immigration bill which a majority of the senate immigration committee agreed to today. Only an informal meeting of democratic members was held. It is expected that the full committee will meet next week and confirm today's action.

Japan would be seriously offended at an enactment designed to keep Japanese from entering the United States, the committee was told. The mikado feels that the passage of a law regulating entrance of laborers while the "gentlemen's agreement" was in operation, would be a reflection on Japan's honor.

PEACE MESSAGES ARE INSPIRED

Washington, April 27.—Senator Paul O. Hastings of Wisconsin today read peace messages from people in several states, showing that the contents followed the same identical forms. It was broadly intimated that Germany had paid bills for these telegrams protesting against severance of diplomatic relations with the Kaiser's government.

Busbels of messages are overwhelming congress.

"These plotters have filled people with fear that the president and congress are trying to run the country into war," said Hastings.

He displayed a copy of a circular sent to Wisconsin voters urging that they write to him, enclosing printed letters and stamped envelopes. These circulars were sent out by the arms embargo conference in Chicago. Hastings demanded an investigation of this conference.

Senator Works defended the right of constituents to send letters, no matter who suggested their contents.

SAMUEL HILL GOES TO VISIT KING ALBERT

Portland, April 27.—Samuel Hill, millionaire good roads apostle, has gone to France to visit King Albert of Belgium, communications received by his friends in Portland today stated. Hill has known King Albert personally for several years.

"If all goes well, I will come back. If I don't—think of me kindly," Hill told his northwest friends.

GERARD WILL SEE KAISER WILHELM AT BATTLE FRONT

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, April 27.—American Ambassador Gerard is leaving tonight for the Kaiser's headquarters at the front for a conference. Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected back tomorrow to prepare the German reply to President Wilson's submarine note.

Washington, April 27.—Germany's answer to the American submarine note will not arrive until the end of next week, according to private advices from Berlin today.

Berlin, April 27.—A momentous conference with the continuance of friendly relations with America hanging in the balance, is in progress at Kaiser Wilhelm's field headquarters today. The Kaiser has received the views of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, General von Falkenhayne and Admiral von Holtzendorff.

Washington's word through Ambassador Gerard, defining the American demand more accurately, is awaited. It is generally understood that the German reply will not meet the United States' demands fully. How far Germany may go is unknown, but it is believed the concessions will suffice to prevent a break.

VON BERNSTORFF IS WORKING FOR PEACE

Washington, April 27.—Ambassador von Bernstorff here and Ambassador Gerard in Berlin are doing their utmost today to prevent a rupture between the United States and Germany. In discussing Bernstorff's attitude, one official said:

"There is no question that Bernstorff is anxious to avoid a diplomatic break. He will do all possible to continue friendly relations. He has done so in the past. He is in the very hardest kind of a position but his work is appreciated."

As long as Bernstorff is trying to meet President Wilson's views, it is believed unlikely that the executive will demand any greater haste or take any action for the present which might embarrass him.

Comment in the German press is so divided that it is clear that an understanding of the German position is not yet to be obtained.

BRITISH TRENCHES ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, April 27.—Germans captured a portion of a British trench near Givenchy, it was officially announced today. Counter-attacks were repulsed.

COLLEGE JOKE BRINGS STUDENT PUNISHMENT

Salem, April 27.—Maxwell Ball, editor of The Collegian, official paper of the Willamette university, is out of school under a faculty ban today because he confessed to his part in putting a cow in the chapel two weeks ago. Other students are under suspicion.

CONSUL BOPP WILL BE TRIED SEPT. 25

San Francisco, April 27.—German Consul-General Bopp and his assistants, indicted in the alleged "bomb plots," will go to trial in the federal court September 25, it was tentatively agreed today. Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling set July 10 for final agreement as to the actual date of trial, but it was agreed by attorneys for both sides that the case should be set for the September date.

ALL IRELAND IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Premier Asquith Announces That Situation Continues Serious, the Rebels Still Holding Possession of Some of the Public Buildings in Dublin, With Street Fighting Yet in Progress Throughout the Capital

London, April 27.—The whole of Ireland is under martial law, Premier Asquith announced today.

Asquith said the situation was still serious and that the rebels continue to hold some important public buildings in Dublin, with indications of the disorder spreading to western parts of Ireland. Street fighting continues in Dublin.

Asquith's statement came like a thunderbolt in the midst of reports indicating that the rebellion had collapsed. The government is understood to be hurrying more troops to Ireland, and it was indicated that the rebellion was spreading to prosperous counties like Limerick, Tipperary, Clare and Galway, where Sinn Fein organizers have been active for weeks. After Asquith's statement, Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond joined in declarations supporting the government. Redmond was applauded when he said: "In behalf of my colleagues and a majority of the Irish people, I wish to express my cordial detestation of the acts of the Dublin rioters."

London, April 27.—Loyalty of the Irish nationalist leaders and Irish masses has resulted in the collapse of the revolt started in Dublin. The situation is comparatively quiet in Dublin today, according to official announcement. It is possible that there will be more fighting while government troops are rounding up the rebels, but the arrival of English soldiers apparently disheartened the Sinn Feins, who lacked machine guns. The government has received assurances of support from scores of Irish leaders.

London newspapers today fiercely

attacked Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and Lord Wimbourne, lord-lieutenant of Ireland, demanding their immediate resignations. They declared that Birrell's weakness and irresolution were responsible for the uprising. The Express demanded that Earl Kitchener be made lord-lieutenant of Ireland.

Indicating that the crisis has passed, the British censor permitted press dispatches to be sent from Ireland. One said that Sir Roger Casement, who was to have led the revolt had German plans succeeded, landed from a German submarine on the shores of Tralee bay, just south of the mouth of the river Shannon, with two Irish companions. Secret service agents pounced upon them immediately, but one of the Irishmen escaped.

The submarine and the German auxiliary steamer, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Irish rebels, crept out of Kiel canal and rounded the British Isles north of the Scottish coast. A British patrol boat halted the auxiliary, but she showed regular papers to the boarding party. She flew the Dutch flag and was allowed to proceed.

Another patrol boat fired a shot across the auxiliary's bows the following day. Seeing no reason why a Dutch tramp should be in north Irish waters, the patrol ordered the auxiliary to proceed to Queenstown.

The submarine, carrying Casement, followed, submerged. The auxiliary steamed southward for hours, but seeing no chance of eluding the patrol boat, the German crew finally blew up their vessel. The crew was captured by British sailors from the patrol.

ANOTHER CLASH WITH VILLISTAS IS EXPECTED HOURLY BY COLONEL DODD

El Paso, April 27.—Another battle with the Villistas defeated by Colonel Dodd last Saturday is expected hourly today. After a brief halt at Minaca to procure supplies and fresh horses, Dodd resumed the chase. Americans from Provedencia and San Antonio (Texas), it is believed, will hem in the Villistas making for the inaccessible mountains east of Minaca.

Most of the American expeditionary force units are concentrated at the Namiquipa and Dublan bases, but several hundred picked men are far below those points continuing the chase after Francisco Villa. Official reports failed to mention Villa's whereabouts. Aviator Willis, en route to Fort Sam Houston hospital, thought that Villa was between Minaca and Satevo.

Among the demands to be made by General Alvaro Obregon in his forthcoming conference with General Hugh Scott, according to Mexican authorities, will be a request that the United States name a date for withdrawal of its forces from Mexico irrespective of whether Villa has been captured. It will also be demanded that the Americans agree not to seize Mexican railroads. The Americans must also agree not to reinforce the expedition.

Indications are that the two sides are coming to the conference with different viewpoints. Scott seeks a final solution of the entire Villista band border raids and for the safety

of the Americans in Mexico problem. Carranza may demand withdrawal of the United States' forces.

Officials pointed out that the conference have a common basis for agreement, both desiring to get rid of the bandits quickly. It is expected that Obregon will claim his troops in northern Mexico are capable of handling the problem unaided, arguing that the presence of Americans may result in clashes with citizens. Scott is expected to seek cooperation between the Americans and Carranzistas in effective pursuit of their common object, Villa's capture and extermination of Mexican bandits. The selection of a meeting place awaits the arrival of Obregon.

ZEPPELIN BOMBARDS MARGATE, ENGLAND

Berlin, April 27.—A Zeppelin bombarded Margate, England, last night, it was officially announced today.

Margate is a fishing town 80 miles southeast of London. The admiralty in London early today reported a Zeppelin raid last night.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES BRING RECORD PRICES

Sacramento, April 27.—California's first carload of cherries sold in the Chicago market for \$5,470, a record breaking figure, the California Fruit Distributors were advised today.

CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON WILL BE HELD AT EL PASO

San Antonio, April 27.—General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, and General Fred Funston are leaving tonight on the 8:50 o'clock train for El Paso for the conference with General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister.

El Paso, April 27.—It was officially stated today that the conference between General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, and General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, would be held in El Paso or Juarez. Scott and General Fred Funston are expected to leave San Antonio for El Paso tonight. The conference will probably open Saturday and may last several days.

WOMAN REPORTED EXECUTED AT VIENNA

New York, April 27.—A communication received today by the Bohemian National Alliance reported that Miss Alice Mazaryk, former University of Chicago settlement worker, had been executed in a Vienna military prison. She sympathized with a movement to make Bohemia independent. Jane Addams and members of the alliance are planning to urge an inquiry by the state department.

GERMAN ATTACK IS HALTED BY FRENCH

Paris, April 27.—Following an intense bombardment of the French lines from Avocourt to Pepper heights a small force of Germans attempted an attack during the night. A curtain of French fire halted them immediately, the war office announced today.

Though there have been reports of increasing activity in the Vosges, the engagements there during the night were not important. A German reconnaissance east of Le Mesnil was disposed of. French troops, by hurling grenades, repulsed German patrols north of the Aisne. A French aeroplane was announced to have brought down a German flyer in Apincourt forest.

SEVEN MOVIE CONCERNS ARE PLANNING MERGER

New York, April 27.—A merger of seven motion picture corporations, involving between \$25,000,000 and \$100,000,000, was announced today. The combine is said to include the Triangle, Keystone, Majestic, Reliance, Famous Players, Jesse L. Lasky and New York corporations.

IRISH SOCIETIES OF NEW YORK MEET SATURDAY

New York, April 27.—The United Irish societies will hold a mass meeting Sunday to express sympathy with Irish liberty aspirations.

VON IGEL CASE MAY BRING NEW PROTEST

Washington, April 27.—After receiving instructions from Berlin, Ambassador von Bernstorff may deliver a note of protest against the seizure of Wolf von Igel's papers by United States secret service agents.

Von Bernstorff and Counsellor Polk of the state department discussed the situation briefly today. Bernstorff did not examine the papers now in Polk's hands, but it is understood Bernstorff will not separate the official from the unofficial papers though the state department holds he may do so if he wishes.

CRISIS WITH GERMANY IS PAST

**Word From Berlin Is That
There Is Now No Further
Danger of Break, Though
Reply Will Be Delayed**

Berlin, April 27.—The crisis between the United States and Germany has virtually passed. There will be no rupture predicated on developments to date. The United Press is able to make this statement on the most authentic authority.

Pending negotiations for a more complete understanding between the two governments, submarines will be under explicit instructions. Their nature is not known. However, they furnish assurance that there will be no repetition of the acts complained of while negotiations are in progress.

The crisis passed Tuesday when Foreign Minister von Jagow received information respecting President Wilson's attitude. Opinion differs as to whether chief credit belongs to Ambassador Gerard or Ambassador von Bernstorff. The latter played an important part because he had a rather free hand in handling the negotiations.

Expectancy replaced tenseness while Bernstorff's statement with regard to the president's exact stand was awaited. This will delay the formal reply for several days.

SELECTING JURY FOR TRIAL OF SLAUGHTER

Oroville, Cal., April 27.—Work of gathering a jury to try Rev. Madison Slaughter, Baptist pastor at Chico, for the second time on a charge of attacking Gertrude Lamson, 15, proceeded rapidly today.

Two more jurors were passed temporarily during the forenoon session. The defense has used five peremptory challenges and the prosecution three.

MANY MEN WORK ON SOUTHSIDE DITCH

Forty men and a number of teams were put at work upon the digging for the new south-side ditch this morning, and the excavation will be rushed as rapidly as possible. This ditch is at the 110-foot level, and will take water from the pipe line that has supplied the Fruitdale ditch. The pipe line is also being relaid to do away with the troubles of previous years through it not being put down substantially. Engineer Harmon, of the Southern Oregon Construction company, who is in charge of the work, says that the ditch will be ready to bring water to the sugar factory by June 1st, and that it will be rapidly extended down the valley from that point. He also adds that water will be turned into the Fruitdale ditch by June 1st. The north-side ditch will be cleaned out and widened, and will carry water as soon as it is needed for irrigation purposes.

HUNT FOR LOVE SICK MAN

Portland, April 27.—Posses were organized today for searching for L. F. Dorner, who disappeared Sunday night from the ranch of Thos. Absher, near here. Dorner left the Absher home saying he was going to feed the stock. Monday his watch was found near the house. The neighborhood was searched in vain. It was learned today that Dorner was depressed Sunday because a girl had spurned his attentions.